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Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

Total = 70 puncte

I. Read the following text attentively and then decide whether the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) (10 x1p=10p)

A friend of mine once told me of his first efforts to speak Japanese. He was working in an American company in Tokyo where all communication in the workplace was conducted in English, so he had no pressing need to learn the language. His wife, however, was taking Japanese lessons and passed on to him what she had learnt. The first time he aired his Japanese in public, his efforts were met with politeness but nevertheless got the impression he was doing something wrong. Quite some time went by before one of his Japanese colleagues plucked up the courage to tell him he spoke Japanese 'like a woman' and explained that often different vocabulary is used for the same objects depending on whether a man or a woman is speaking. Japanese is not the only language which makes such distinctions, and, although the vocabulary doesn't change, research shows that gender can affect speech patterns in English, too.

1. The story is about a Frenchman. _____
2. She was working in an American company in Japan. _____
3. Speaking Japanese at work wasn't compulsory. _____
4. He, very rarely, spoke Japanese in public. _____
5. His Japanese colleagues were very polite and didn't want to offend him. _____
6. Whenever he spoke Japanese, he felt quite comfortable. _____
7. Speaking 'like a woman' in Japanese means differences in vocabulary. _____
8. 'Gender' refers to people of different ages. _____
9. Gender affects speech patterns in different languages. _____
10. In English, gender influences both the speech pattern and the vocabulary. _____

II. Choose the correct option from the CAPITALIZED words/ phrases by circling them. (15x1p=15p)

1. The plane **TOOK/ WENT** off at 6.00 am and landed at 7.15 am.
2. I wanted to buy her a nice graduation present but I couldn't find **ANYTHING/ SOMETHING** interesting.
3. Unfortunately, I saw **NO/ ANY** pelicans in the Delta, not even one.
4. Because he let his friend **OFF/ DOWN**, nobody respected him anymore.
5. Carnations don't grow here. Neither **ARE/ DO** roses.
6. They **USE/ USED** to play football here when they were young, but now they don't do it anymore.
7. The earth will die soon **IF/ UNLESS** people limit pollution.
8. Hurry up! We haven't got **MUCH/ MORE** time!
9. Anyone **WHICH/ WHO** goes to Rome never forgets it.
10. James was accused **WITH/ OF** trespassing.

11. It wasn't very dark because **THERE/ THEY** were many stars in the sky.
12. I think she isn't very good at dancing, **IS/ DOES** she?
13. I wrote the report **ON/ BY** myself, but my boss thought I was helped.
14. He can't speak German at all, so he **TOOK/ GAVE** some lessons.
15. There is **NO/ LITTLE** chocolate left. The kids must have eaten some of it.

III. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line: (10 x 1p=10p)

Holidays are meant to be a time of (1) _____ and fun but (2) _____ this isn't always the case. There are some (3) _____ problems such as delayed flights and the usual (4) _____ of waiting at airports.

However, the (5) _____ of spending two or three (6) _____ weeks in the sun on an (7) _____ island is enough to make most people think the delays are worth it. It's best to make a (8) _____ at a hotel so that you can leave home (9) _____ knowing that at least your (10) _____ is secure. Finally, it's best to travel with a friend to avoid loneliness.

1. RELAX
2. FORTUNE
3. PREDICT
4. FRUSTRATE
5. ANTICIPATE
6. WONDER/7. SPOIL
8. RESERVE
9. CONFIDENCE
10. ACCOMMODATE

IV. Read the text below and decide which word A, B, C, or D best fits each space. Write the letter in the space provided within the text. (15x1p=15p)

Police Seek Robbery Link

A woman aged 68 suffered broken ribs in an attack by an armed robber in her penthouse in Kensington, London, police said yesterday. Police are (1)..... at other robberies to see if they are linked after Rachael Avitan was (2)..... at her home in Oxford Square. Mrs Avitan, the wife of a millionaire ship-owner, was (3)..... to open a safe before she was locked in the bathroom with the 24-year-old maid. The robber escaped with jewellery, (4)..... coins and cash. Police said the objects and money (5)..... in the raid were worth about 30 000 pounds. They ruled out the (6)..... that the raid was by a gang which (7)..... its victims from *Who's Who* (a reference guide containing information (8)..... important people), though Scotland Yard said it was possible a (9)..... of robbers were targeting wealthy families living in Kensington, Belgravia and Chelsea. A (10)..... for Scotland Yard said there may have been only one man behind the latest (11)..... but it is not clear if it was one of a (12)..... . Mrs Avitan has been allowed to leave hospital but is still having treatment for her (13)..... . She said the robber broke in through the back door as her maid was letting herself out to go home. The man (14)..... the maid and pulled her back into the house. He told Mrs Avitan she wouldn't get hurt if she (15)..... over her valuables. "It was terribly scary", said Mrs Avitan.

1.	A. searching	B. examining	C. looking	D. inquiring
2.	A. kidnapped	B. stolen	C. attacked	D. mugged
3.	A. forced	B. pushed	C. attacked	D. threatened
4.	A. worthy	B. costly	C. expensive	D. valuable
5.	A. escaping	B. robbed	C. missing	D. taken

6.	A. belief	B. chance	C. possibility	D. probability
7.	A. picks	B. spots	C. discovers	D. checks
8.	A. for	B. about	C. around	D. upon
9.	A. pack	B. party	C. pair	D. team
10.	A. spokesperson	B. speaker	C. commentator	D. presenter
11.	A. event	B. attack	C. fact	D. robber
12.	A. collection	B. team	C. serial	D. series
13.	A. pain	B. aches	C. wound	D. injuries
14.	A. took	B. grabbed	C. hugged	D. squeezed
15.	A. gave	B. handed	C. took	D. got

V. Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate tense and voice (active or passive). (10x1p=10p):

1. Michael and Jennifer _____ (TO GET) married 6 weeks ago.
2. Where _____ (TO WORK, your neighbour)?
3. Last week I _____ (TO TELL) him that he was hired and could begin working here today.
4. This is by far the funniest movie I _____ (TO SEE, ever).
5. Jason _____ (TO LEAVE, always) his desk full of bits of paper and leftover food! It's awful!
6. Yesterday's test paper _____ (TO BE not) as easy as it seemed.
7. I thought I _____ (TO SEND) you all the details before the meeting we had last week.
8. This time next week we _____ (TO TAKE) our exams!
9. An official statement from the City Hall _____ (TO ISSUE) tomorrow morning.
10. This isn't the first time the company _____ (TO BE) responsible for an ecological disaster.

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I. (10 x 1 p = 10p)

1-F	2-F	3-T	4-T	5 – T
6 – F	7 – T	8 – F	9 – T	10 – F

II. (15 x 1p = 15p)

1. took	6. used	11. there
2. anything	7. unless	12. is
3. no	8. much	13. by
4. down	9. who	14. took
5. do	10. of	15. little

III. (10 x 1 p = 10p)

1. RELAXATION	6. WONDERFUL
2. UNFORTUNATELY	7. UNSPOILT/ UNSPOILED
3. (UN)PREDICTABLE	8. RESERVATION
4. FRUSTRATION(S)	9. CONFIDENTLY
5. ANTICIPATION	10. ACCOMMODATION

IV. (15 x 1 p = 15p)

1. C	6. C	11. B
2. C	7. A	12. D
3. A	8. B	13. D
4. D	9. D	14. B
5. D	10. A	15. B

V. (10 x 1 p = 10p)

1. got	6. was not/ wasn't
2. does your neighbour work	7. had sent
3. told	8. will be taking
4. have ever seen	9. will be issued
5. is always leaving	10. has been